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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Phibbs et al.	Confirmation No. 1007
Serial No.: 09/747,514	Group Art Unit: 1635
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For: CATABOLITE REPRESSION CONTROL (crc) GENE AND PSUEDOMONAS VIRULENCE	

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SUBMISSION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Submission After Final is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed November 21, 2003.

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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